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TITLE OF INVENTION  
NOVEL METHOD OF TREATMENT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminary to the examination of this application, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend claim 17.


17. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim 16 wherein the composition is adapted to provide a plasma concentration of the insulin sensitiser of at least a Threshold Plasma Concentration over a sustained period of time.

**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended the dependency of claim 17. No new matter has been introduced.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**"VERSION WITH MARKING TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"**

**In the Claims:**

17. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition according to claim [17] 16 wherein the composition is adapted to provide a plasma concentration of the insulin sensitiser of at least a Threshold Plasma Concentration over a sustained period of time.